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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman Executive Director 211 Sower Blvd. P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY40602-0615 RECEIVED

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Doe Valley Utilities, Inc., Brandenburg, KY

Dear Mr. Dorman:

My name is Peggy Geary. I live in DoeValley near Brandenburg, Kentucky. Our private community has been in need of a new water plant for some time and it is the desire of the majority of the people here in Doe Valley that we continue to use Doe Valley Lake as our water source. At least, three surveys completed by property owners strongly indicate such.

There have been a few people on our Doe Valley Board of Directors who have pushed very hard, for personal and perhaps political reasons, to have DoeValley hook up to either Brandenburg or MeadeCounty water. I do not personally feel doing so would be to the benefit of the people, with our reasons encompassing the gamut of environmental, financial, and even recreational.

Most recently, our Doe Valley Property Owners Association Board of Directors, which consists of five people, took it upon themselves to fire the board members of Doe Valley Utilities, Inc. and to appoint themselves to the board. This means these five people are both our Board of Directors <u>and</u> our Utility Company and are calling all the shots for I believe somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,200 property owners. These five people were not elected seats on the Property Owners Association Board by the majority of people but by the person who owns the majority of lots - a Ms. Shannon Keim of Florida. This is a real concern to me, needless to say. Ms. Keim doesn't even drink the water here or swim in this lake.

I question the appropriateness and legality of what has occurred and respectfully request that you take some time to investigate what is going on here in DoeValley and help rectify the situation if it is within your power to do so. Any help you can extend to the property owners of DoeValley will be greatly appreciated by us more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,

Peggy Geary

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